

2010 DISABILITY ACCESS CONFERENCE

Design for All



UPDATED ADVANCED PROGRAM

*The 2010 sessions
are up-to-date and informative,
focusing on:*

- ADA & ADAAG Legal Updates
- Medical Facilities
- Restaurants, Retail & Lobbies
- Historic Properties
- Transportation Facilities
- Accessible Plumbing
- Public Rights-of-Way
- Acoustics in Public Places

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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - Pre-Function Area			
7:30 am - 8:00 am			
8:00 am - 9:00 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST / KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Hibiscus Ballroom Keynote Address: John L. Wodatch, Chief, Disability Rights Section, U.S. Department of Justice “The ADA: The Present and the Future”		
9:15 am - 10:45 am	Session #A1 Carnation Room Public Rights-of-Way: Designing for Access Speaker: Lois Thibault, U.S. Access Board	Session #B1 Plumeria Room Accessible Healthcare: Medical Offices, Hospitals, & Long Term Care Facilities Speaker: Marsha Mazz, U.S. Access Board	Session #C1 Garden Lanai Accessible Guidelines: Which One Applies To My Project? Speaker: Mona Higa, DCAB
11:00 am - 11:45 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Hibiscus Ballroom Keynote Address: Marsha Mazz, Coordinator, Technical Assistance, U.S. Access Board “Update on New Guidelines & Research”		
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	LUNCHEON / DESIGN AWARDS PRESENTATION - Hibiscus Ballroom		
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Session #A2 Carnation Room Historic Properties & Access: Case Studies Speakers: Glenn Mason, AIA & Duane Buote, DCAB	Session #B2 Plumeria Room Transportation Facilities: Bus Stops, Bus Stations, Airports & Rail Stations Speaker: Lois Thibault, U.S. Access Board	Session #C2 Garden Lanai Accessible Plumbing Fixtures: Design & Installation Speaker: Paul Sheriff
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Session #A3 Garden Lanai ADA & ADAAG: DOJ Legal Update Speaker: John L. Wodatch, U.S. Department of Justice	Session #B3 Carnation Room Accessible Public Spaces: Lobbies, Reception Areas, Restaurants & Retail Spaces Speaker: John Harada, AIA & Curtis Motoyama, DCAB	Session #D Plumeria Room Acoustics in Public Spaces Speaker: Lois Thibault U.S. Access Board



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7:30 am - 8:00 am
REGISTRATION

8:00 am - 9:00 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST / KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The ADA: The Present and the Future

Presented by Mr. John Wodatch of the U.S. Department of Justice, this presentation will give an insider's perspective on the ADA as it stands today, where the ADA is headed and the ADA's impact on the future. The Department has announced final regulations for Titles II and III of the ADA, including adoption of the revised ADA Standards for Accessible Design. Mr. Wodatch will talk about the impact of the revised standards on government as well as private business and the timeframe for compliance. **Speaker: John L. Wodatch, U.S. Department of Justice** (AIA/CES: 1.0 HSW LU)

9:15 am - 10:45 am
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session #A1 - Public Rights-of-Way: Designing for Access

Designing within the public right-of-way can pose problems and situations much different than that of buildings and facilities. This session will review the technical requirements for elements within the public right-of-way and discuss some of the common problems that arise and the solutions used to address these problems. **Speaker: Lois Thibault, U.S. Access Board** (AIA/CES: 1.5 HSW LU)

Session #B1 - Accessible Healthcare: Medical Offices, Hospitals, Nursing Homes & Long Term Care Facilities

Providing for access is a key element in any project, but did you realize there are different scoping and technical requirements when it comes to healthcare facilities? This session presented by the U.S. Access Board, will focus on the different types of healthcare facilities and will review the special requirements for each. **Speaker: Marsha Mazz, U.S. Access Board** (AIA/CES: 1.5 HSW LU)

Session #C1 - Accessible Guidelines: Which One Applies To My Project?

Are you confused when it comes to the various accessibility guidelines and which ones to apply? This session will help you to understand how to best determine which guidelines are applicable to private and public projects. The presentation will also review which laws apply, which government entity is responsible for enforcement and which accessibility guideline(s) apply to various project scenarios. **Speaker: Mona Higa, DCAB** (AIA/CES: 1.5 HSW LU)

11:00 am - 11:45 am
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Update on New Guidelines & Research

The U.S. Access Board's Marsha Mazz will touch on the contents of the revised ADA Standards recently adopted by the DOJ. In addition, she will provide an update on the new guidelines currently under development by the U.S. Access Board. These include guidelines for Courthouses, Passenger Vessels, Outdoor Developed Areas and the Public Rights-of-Way. In addition, Ms. Mazz will review some of the current research and development projects that the U.S. Access Board is currently working on. **Speaker: Marsha Mazz, U.S. Access Board** (AIA/CES: 1.0 HSW LU)

11:45 am - 1:00 pm
LUNCHEON / DESIGN AWARDS PRESENTATION



PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (cont.)

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session #A2 - Historic Properties & Access: Case Studies

Hawaii's buildings and structures are aging. More and more properties are in need of alterations but their age and historical significance present special challenges when designing for access. This presentation will use case studies from various projects within the State to discuss some of these special challenges and how access was achieved. **Speakers: Glenn Mason, AIA and Duane Buote, DCAB** (AIA/CES: 1.5 HSW LU)

Session #B2 - Transportation Facilities: Bus Stops, Bus Stations, Airports & Rail Stations

We have all used a transportation facility at one time or another. Creating access to these types of facilities can pose special challenges when security, safety and moving vehicles are involved. Presented by the U.S. Access Board, this session will discuss the technical requirements for designing accessible transportation facilities, thereby making these facilities functional and useable by all of us.

Speaker: Lois Thibault, U.S. Access Board (AIA/CES: 1.5 HSW LU)

Session #C2 - Accessible Plumbing Fixtures: Design & Installation

Many problems and errors arise when it comes to providing accessible plumbing fixtures or designing restrooms and bathrooms. This session will discuss the technical requirements for the various plumbing fixtures. In addition, there will be a review of the common errors and problems that arise and a discussion of how to solve them or avoid them in the future. **Speaker: Paul Sheriff** (AIA/CES: 1.5 HSW LU)

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session #A3 - ADA & ADAAG: DOJ Legal Update

This session will focus on the design of accessible facilities and some of the latest court cases and DOJ rulings of the last two years. **Speaker: John L. Wodatch, U.S. Department of Justice** (AIA/CES: 1.5 HSW LU)

Session #B3 - Accessible Public Spaces: Lobbies, Reception Areas, Restaurants & Retail Spaces

Reception areas, restaurants and retail spaces are some of the most used public spaces. Did you know the ADAAG has special sections devoted specifically to Business and Mercantile Spaces and Restaurants? This session will review the special technical requirements and challenges associated with designing these types of public spaces and how to ensure access for all. **Speaker: John Harada, AIA & Curtis Motoyama, DCAB** (AIA/CES: 1.5 HSW LU)

Session #C3 - Outdoor/Public Areas: Common Errors & Corrections

Haven't we all heard quotes about "let's learn from our mistakes"? This session will focus on some of the common errors found in outdoor public spaces and sites when designing for access. Also to be discussed will be ideas and solutions for solving those problems and correcting the mistakes. **Speaker: Dean Aoki, DLNR** (AIA/CES: 1.5 HSW LU)

Session #D - Acoustics in the Public Spaces

Room acoustics are as important as technology to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who are cochlear implant users. The U.S. Access Board has recently begun rulemaking for new classrooms covered by the ADA and ABA. Fortunately, **green design** calls for many of the same construction details that produce good listening conditions: insulated windows, walls, and roofs and central HVAC systems. Environments for older people, like senior living and social centers, could also benefit from better acoustics. This presentation will address acoustics basics in lay language and suggest ways in which listening conditions can be improved in a range of settings. **Speaker: Lois Thibault, U.S. Access Board** (AIA/CES: 1.5 HSW LU)



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Marsha Mazz, Senior Accessibility Specialist, Technical Assistance Coordinator Office of Technical and Information Services, U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board). Ms. Mazz provides technical input to and oversight of the continued development of the ADA Accessibility Guidelines. She oversees the technical assistance program that includes the Board's toll-free responses to questions about access in buildings and facilities covered by the ADA and the Architectural Barriers Act (ABA). In addition, she is the Access Board's representative to the model code organizations and is on the ICC/ANSI A117 Committee on Architectural Features and Site Design of Public Buildings and Residential Structures for Persons with Disabilities.

John L. Wodatch, Chief, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, is responsible for the enforcement of Titles I, II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act. He is a civil rights attorney with over 30 years experience with the Federal Government, specializing in the rights of persons with disabilities. He plays a key role in developing Administration policy on the Americans with Disabilities Act and is the chief author of the Department of Justice's ADA regulations and of the Federal regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. He received a Bachelor's Degree from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, a Master's of Public Administration from Harvard University, and a Juris Doctor from the Georgetown University Law Center.



MAINLAND SPEAKER

Lois Thibault, Coordinator of Research, U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (the Access Board). After a decade's work in the private practice of architecture and six years at The American Institute of Architects, Ms. Thibault joined the U.S. Access Board in 1992 to direct its training activities, taking on the Board's research program in 1998. She also assists in agency rulemaking, currently working on Public Rights-of-Way and Classroom Acoustics; develops advisory material on ADAAG provisions; provides technical assistance to public and private entities; and conducts training. In 1999 she authored 'Accessible Rights-of-Way', a design guide for pedestrian facility accessibility. Lois also serves on the board of The Washington Ear, a radio reading service for persons with visual impairments.



LOCAL SPEAKERS

Dean Aoki, Architect. He has been involved in accessible design and construction projects for 16 years. As the ADA Coordinator for the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, his experience and knowledge of the technical provisions of the ADAAG are expanded to include sensitivity to cultural, historical, and natural perspectives. He has commented on the U.S. Access Board's Recreational, Outdoor Developed Area, and Public Right-of-Way proposed guidelines.

John Harada, AIA. Mr. Harada is Vice President of In+Form Design. He has a Bachelors of Architecture from the University of Oregon and over the past 20 years his area of experience includes hospitality, retail and commercial projects. He and his firm have worked on a number of retail and public spaces including Louis Vuitton, Hermes, Macy's, Fairfield Resorts, Kona Hawaiian Village and Coldstone Creameries.

Glenn Mason, AIA. Mr. Mason has 35 years of experience in architecture, in both the preservation of historic structures and in the design of new projects. A graduate of the University of Michigan, he was a principal in Spencer Mason Architects from 1984 through 1997 and founded Mason Architects in 1998. His historic preservation work includes research, restoration, adaptive reuse of historic structures and preservation planning. Attaining accessibility presented significant challenges for many of these projects.

Paul Sheriff, President and founder of Paul Sheriff Incorporated. Mr. Sheriff assists companies, individual business owners and design professionals by assessing the accessibility compliance of buildings and facilities for persons with disabilities under applicable federal and state laws. Mr. Sheriff is also a federal court monitor appointed by the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii Judges and Magistrate Judges to provide services such as compliance monitoring, mediation, arbitration and implementation of settlement agreements.



GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DEADLINE:

Final deadline for registration is September 1, 2010. Form of payment must accompany the registration. Credit card numbers submitted with registration will be processed upon receipt. Registrations will not be processed without payment.

PAYMENT:

- Checks: Make check payable to: **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**. Mail with the registration form to: University of Hawaii Conference Center at Auxiliary Enterprises, 1951 East-West Road #102, Honolulu, HI 96822.

- Purchase Orders: Government and company purchase orders with authorized signature will be accepted and must accompany the registration form. Participants registering by purchase order will be billed for nonattendance unless notification of withdrawal is made by August 27, 2010.

- Credit Cards: Payments with credit cards (MasterCard/VISA) will be processed by the UH Conference Center. Credit card numbers submitted with registration will be processed upon receipt.

REFUNDS:

Requests for refunds, in writing, must be received at the UH Conference Center by August 27, 2010. No refunds will be made thereafter. Please allow approximately three to five weeks for processing.

PARKING:

Validated parking is available in the hotel garage for \$2 per day.

REGISTRATION INQUIRIES:

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Feel free to copy this form for additional registrations. USE ONE FORM PER PERSON. Please print or type.

Name: _____
Last First

Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

If you require an auxiliary aid (sign language interpreter, material in alternate format, etc.) or accommodation due to disability, please describe: _____

DEADLINE FOR REQUEST IS August 19, 2010.

Space is limited to the first 300 registrants. (Registration includes: Continental Breakfast, Keynote Addresses, Buffet Lunch, Design Awards & three (3) Break-out Sessions)

Please register me for the following:

- ☐ **\$150 General - Early Registration** (Post-marked by August 9, 2010)
☐ **\$165 General - Standard Registration** (After August 9, 2010)

I am registering for the following sessions: (Refer to Advanced Conference Schedule for Session #s. Pre-selection assists presenters in preparing materials and providing accommodations.)

	First Choice	Second Choice
9:15 – 10:45 am	# _____	# _____
1:15 – 2:45 pm	# _____	# _____
3:00 – 4:30 pm	# _____	# _____

Form of Payment (see General Registration Information sheet)

☐ Check made payable to the **University of Hawaii**

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